

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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JEFF SCHMIDT,)
v.)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 1:03-cv-1691
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS,) Judge Ricardo M. Urbina
Defendant.)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

Although the undersigned entered an appearance to represent the *pro se* plaintiff in this action on October 27, 2003, the undersigned is not yet admitted to the bar of this court and has been unable to find co-counsel admitted to the bar of this court under Local Rule 83.8.

The undersigned has explained to plaintiff that, according to the office of the clerk of this court, under these circumstances the undersigned cannot sign any papers on plaintiff's behalf. Plaintiff Jeff Schmidt has therefore consented to this withdrawal and will continue to represent himself *pro se*. The withdrawal will prejudice neither party to this case, particularly since the undersigned entered an appearance for this *pro se* plaintiff only one week ago. No trial date has been set and discovery has not yet begun.

The undersigned therefore respectfully requests that the Court allow him to withdraw his appearance under Local Rule 83.6.


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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

Having considered the foregoing motion to withdraw appearance, the Court hereby orders that the motion is granted. The clerk is directed to note that Plaintiff Jeff Schmidt will continue to represent himself *pro se*.

Dated: November ___, 2003

The Honorable Ricardo M. Urbina
United States District Court
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